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1. [REDACTED] Called Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the situation concerning the disclosures made by Representative Edward I. Koch with respect to Agency contacts with law-enforcement agencies. I also advised Ticer of Mr. Helms' appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this morning. Ticer could not see why Koch had gotten so upset about this and said he hoped that Helms would be "bullish" about the matter when he appears before the Foreign Relations Committee. Ticer said he would like to have a copy of Jack Maury's letter to Koch.

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2. [REDACTED] FE Division, advised us that DOD would be providing the Senate Armed Services Committee with some material on proposed expenditures for Southeast Asia during Fiscal Year 1974. [REDACTED] said Braswell, Committee Chief Counsel, might be concerned that the expenditures for Laos will be as high as they were in Fiscal 1973. [REDACTED] explained that these figures represent the worst possible case and in the event of a Laos cease-fire would probably be reduced with the funds reprogrammed.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on the situation regarding my letter to Representative Edward I. Koch and the resulting controversy about Agency involvement with local police forces. I also brought Woodruff up-to-date on our relationships with the ITT and the fact that we were completely clean regarding the Watergate business. I left with Woodruff copies of my letter to Koch. Woodruff said he planned to take over his Defense job about 1 March.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a set of documents including a fact sheet and newspaper clippings on the charges by Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) concerning CIA training of police.

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